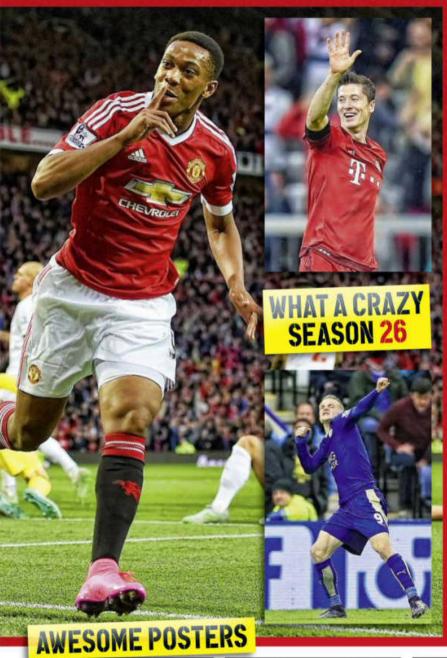
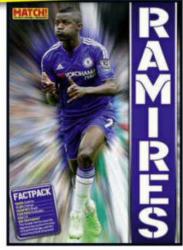


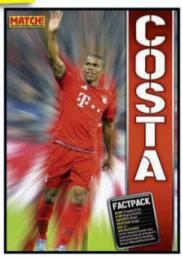
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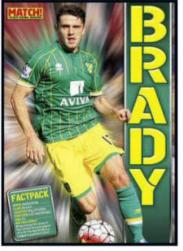














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Michael McIntyre last week - and posted this pic on Instagram!









Get a load of the best games on TV this week!



Norway v Hungary Euro 2016 Play-Off



Thursday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 3



Wales v Holland International Friendly



Friday, 7.45pm, BBC Two Wales



Spain v England International Friendly



Friday, 8pm, ITV





Sweden v Denmark Euro 2016 Play-Off



Saturday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1



Portsmouth v AFC Wimbledon League 2



Sunday, 2.30pm, Sky Sports 1



England U21 v Switzerland U21 Euro U21 Qualifier



Monday, 5.45pm, BT Sport 2



Rep. Of Ireland v Bosnia-Herz. Euro 2016 Play-Off



Monday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1



England v France International Friendly



Tuesday, 8pm, ITV

THE RUMOUR MILL! Get a load of the

Get a load of the latest transfer gossip! Could these moves happen?



Udinese

Juventus

Chievo

Frosinone

Juventus

Sassuolo last month - no club

has ever won Serie A from

that position! Check out their worst results in 2015-16!

0-1

2-1

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Sassuolo

Harry Kane

\$50 million

Tottenham to
Bayern Munich

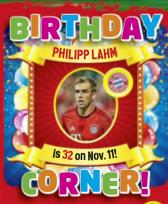
Marco Verratti

\$72 million

PSG to

Man. United







latest goalscoring sensation!



many friends at the club. Everyone is my friend, but my best mates are probably Eliaquim Mangala, Samir Nasri and Bacary Sagna. They are my closest friends when we're here playing football together.

KELECHI SAYS: "Yaya Toure is a great player, and I love playing with him because he makes it easy for you. David Silva's got great passing and movement and Samir suits my style of play, too. I love playing with them!"



THE CITY

it's probably Bacary. He's very funny in the dressing room. He makes lots of jokes with me and it helps me every time. It helps a lot in the dressing room to have someone who you can have a laugh with!"



KELECHI RATES HIS **Game!**

How good does he think he is? We asked him, and this is what he said!

FINISHING

8/10

STRENGTH

9/10

WORK-RATE

8/10



PASSING

7/10

MOVEMENT 7/10

FIRST TOUCH

8/10



HEADING

4/10

PACE

8/10

LONG SHOTS

6/10

EPIC NEW GAME!

The latest Football Manager game is in the shops this Friday, and we reckon it's going to be the best ever! Check out some of the slick new features! The latest Football Manager game is in the shops this Friday, and we reckon it's going to be the best ever! Check out some of the slick new features! FOOTBALL MANAGER 2016



On the new game, you can create your very own club from scratch! Start in any league you like, name your team, build a squad and lead your new side to glory!



You can change how your manager looks too, so it's like you're actually there on the touchline!



In this new mode, you're given a budget to build your own dream team before challenging your mates in a mini-league!



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Epic!





AFRICAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR!

The ten-man shortlist for the No.1 African player has been revealed, with Man. City's Yaya Toure chasing a fifth award in a row! He'll face competition from Dortmund's Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Prem superstars Sadio Mane and Andre Ayew!





Aston Villa tweeted a welcome message to new gaffer Remi Garde

> - but spelt his name wrong. Epic fail!





WONDERKIDS!

FM is awesome for finding footy's next big thing! Check out the five players you need to sign!



BREEL EMBOLO Striker Basel





TIMOTHY FOSU-MENSAH Defender Man. United



JASON DENAYER Defender Man. City













Facebook page!









IT WAS NEVER IN DOUBT!

THE GOAL!

Theo Walcott picks up the ball 30 yards from goal and plays a pass out wide to Alexis on the left wing.

The Gunners star cuts inside on his right foot, beating Matteo Darmian's tackle on the way.

He then unleashes a rocket shot from the edge of the box that flies past keeper David de Gea and into the top corner!

THE RESULTS!

Check out how you voted on the MATCH Facebook page!

| | Alexis Sanchez's 2nd Arsenal v Man. United | 55% |
|---|--|-----|
| ١ | Jeremain Lens Sunderland v West Ham | 18% |
| | Dimitri Payet Crystal Palace v West Ham | 18% |
| | Kevin de Bruyne Man. City v Newcastle | 9% |

YOUR SHOUT!

Is Sanchez the best winger in the Prem? Tell us now on MATCH's Facebook page!

































Surprise Aspedal Chelsea Fan This Christman

Chelsea star RUBEN LOFTUS-CHEEK this week launched Chelsea's festive campaign to 'Make a Christmas Wish Come True'.

This Christmas, Chelsea Football Club will be rewarding five supporters with a special VIP experience at Stamford Bridge. Their aim is to make this festive season as special as possible for the fans that deserve it most.

While Christmas should be a happy time, Blues midfielder Ruben Loftus-Cheek is aware that it can also present unique challenges and is keen to hear from you about the people who deserve an extra special treat this year.

The England U21 star said: "Christmas should be a

magical time of year and one we all look forward to. Sadly, it can be a struggle for some." Loftus-Cheek and team-

Loftus-Cheek and teammates will pick five deserving winners who will be invited for a special VIP day at Stamford Bridge when Chelsea play Sunderland on December 19.

"We are very fortunate, not least for the support we get from fans. It's vital to give something back, especially to those fans that have gone through difficult times."

So if you know someone who needs rewarding, check out the website below.













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YOUR FIFA DUESTIONS!

BEN WATSON

"I'M IN CAREER
MODE WITH BAYERN.
AGUERO, ZLATAN
AND DIEGO COSTA
ARE ALL READY TO
SIGN FOR ME, BUT
I CAN ONLY AFFORD
ONE! WHO DO I SIGN
TO PLAY ALONGSIDE
LEWANDOWSKI?"

MATCH says: "Those are three quality strikers, Ben, but it's got to be Aguero - his dribbling and pace will be great alongside Lewa!"



JAMES HULLEY

"I WANT TO SIGN A YOUNG LEFT-BACK WITH LOTS OF POTENTIAL FOR MY LIVERPOOL TEAM ON CAREER MODE! WHO SHOULD I GO FOR?"



FIFA CHAT!

Out of all your footy mates, who gets the worst FIFA rage?



ASHLEY WILLIAMS

ASHLEY SAYS: "Neil Taylor! When we're on Wales camps you can always hear shouting out of his room. He thinks he's a lot better than he is, so he's always pulling out his controller and having a massive tantrum!"

Williams was speaking at the FIFA 16 launch party in September.



TRICK OF THE WEEK! The Rainbow Flick!



Your player will lift the ball over his head and make the defender look silly!



Flick the right stick down once, then up twice to bust it out - don't give up too easily!



Bring the ball down on the other side of your opponent to complete this epic skill!

Looking for a quality CDM on Career Mode? Go for one of these heroes!









Have you got a question about the new game?



ASK MATCH!

Have you built an awesome FUT squad?



SEND US YOUR TEAMS!

Scored any wicked FIFA goals recently?



SEND IN YOUR VIDS!

We want to hear what you think of FIFA 16! Send us your teams, questions and videos by email, Facebook or Twitter. We'll include as many of your posts as we can, and your name could appear in a future issue of the mag!

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Are these footy stars secretly taking part in The X Factor live shows?













Loads of mad stuff has happened so far in 2015-16 - is this the craziest season ever? MATCH takes a look!



























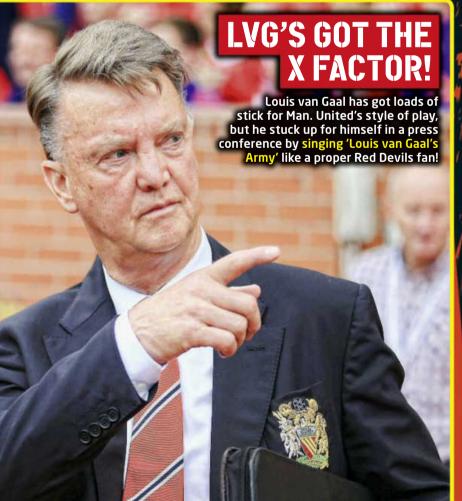


















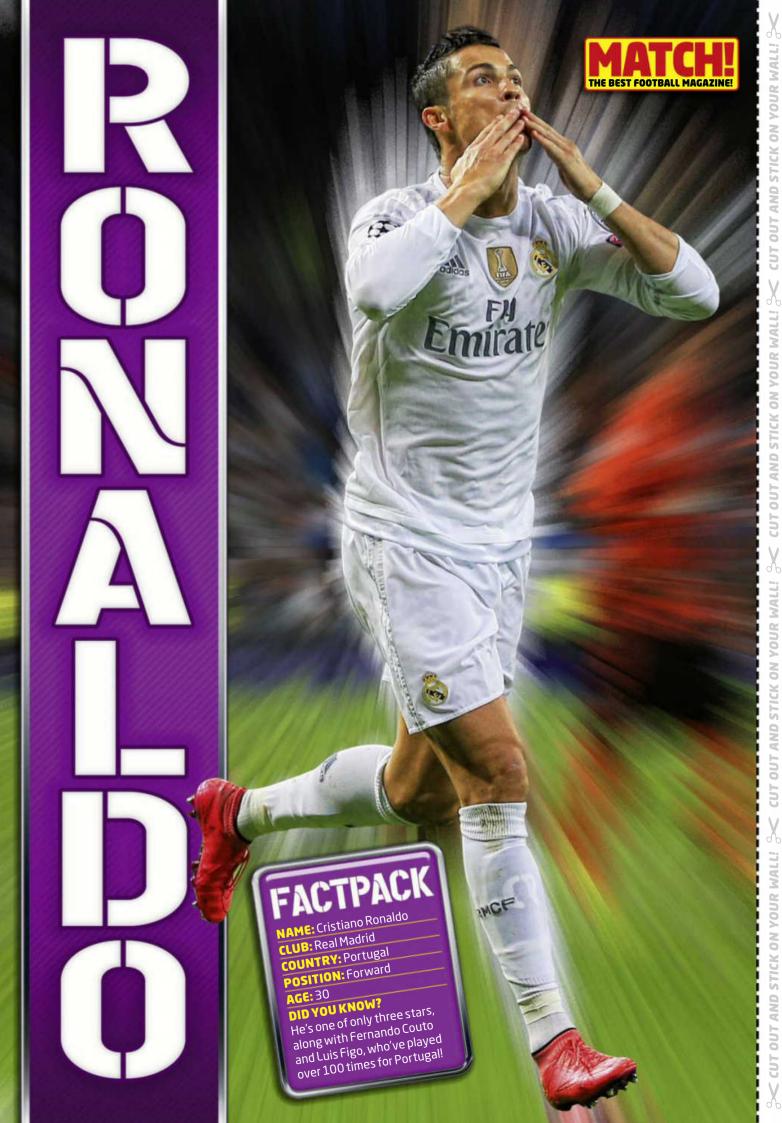












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Costa's the joint-fourth most expensive transfer in Bayern's history behind Javi Martinez, Arturo Vidal and Mario Gotzel

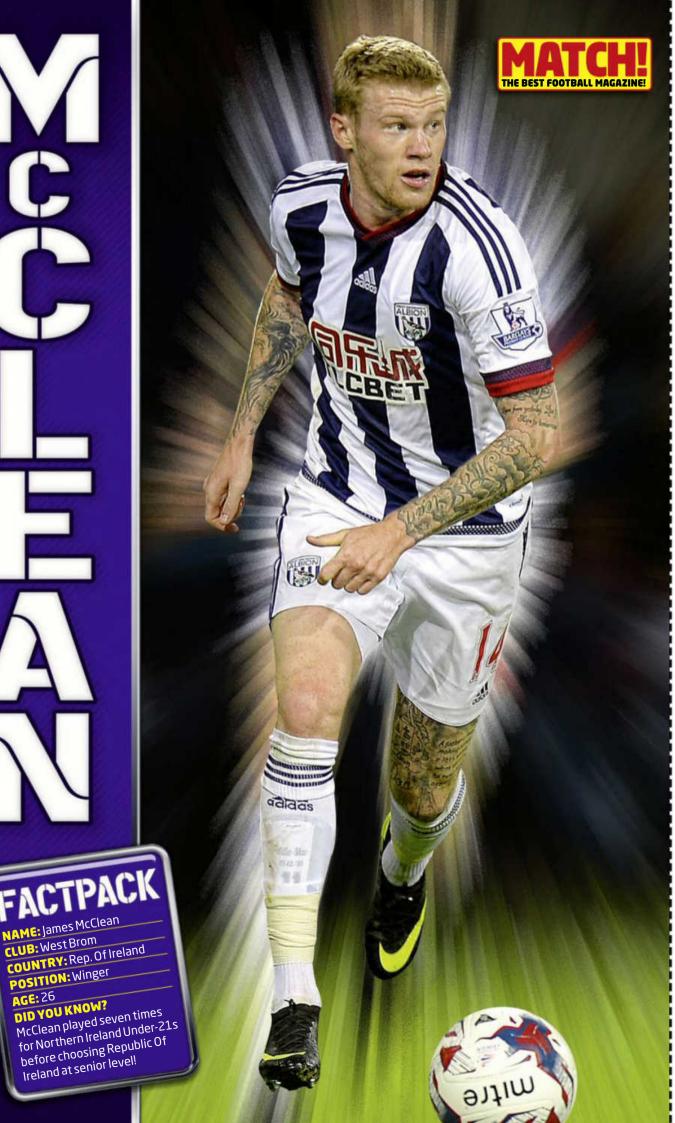


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CLUB: West Brom

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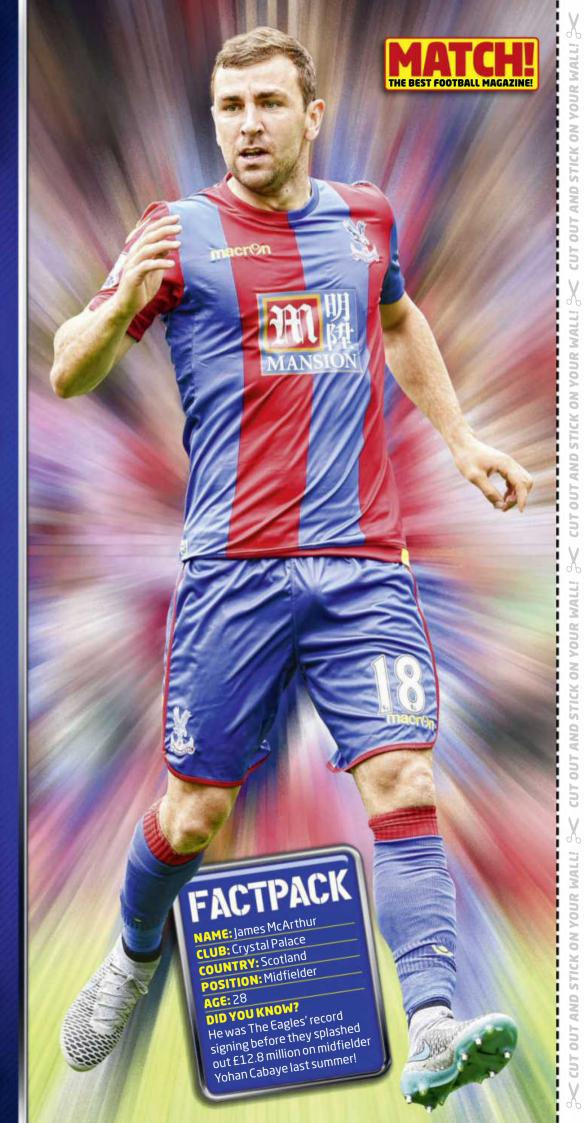
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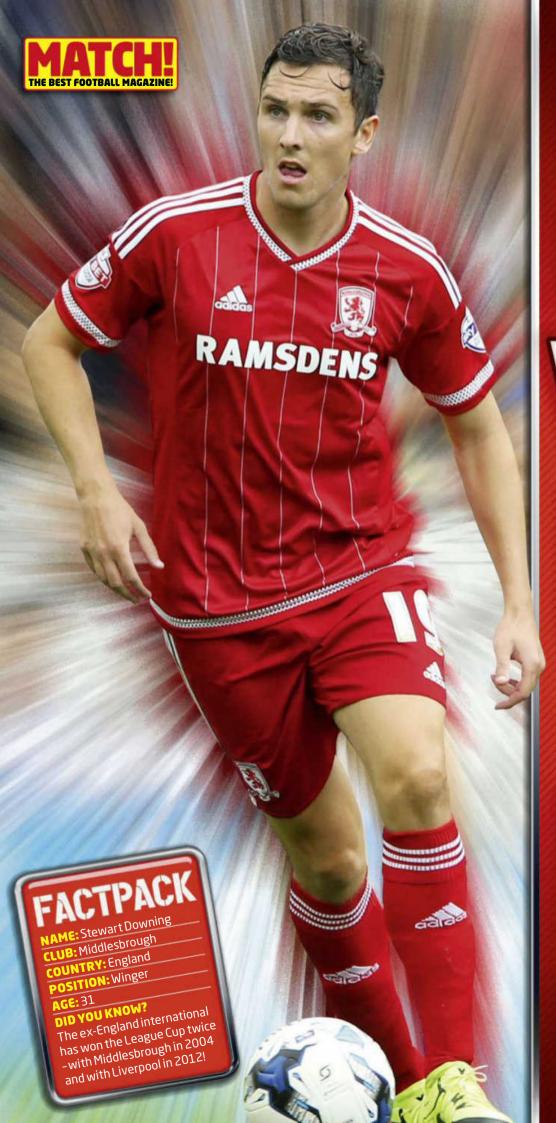


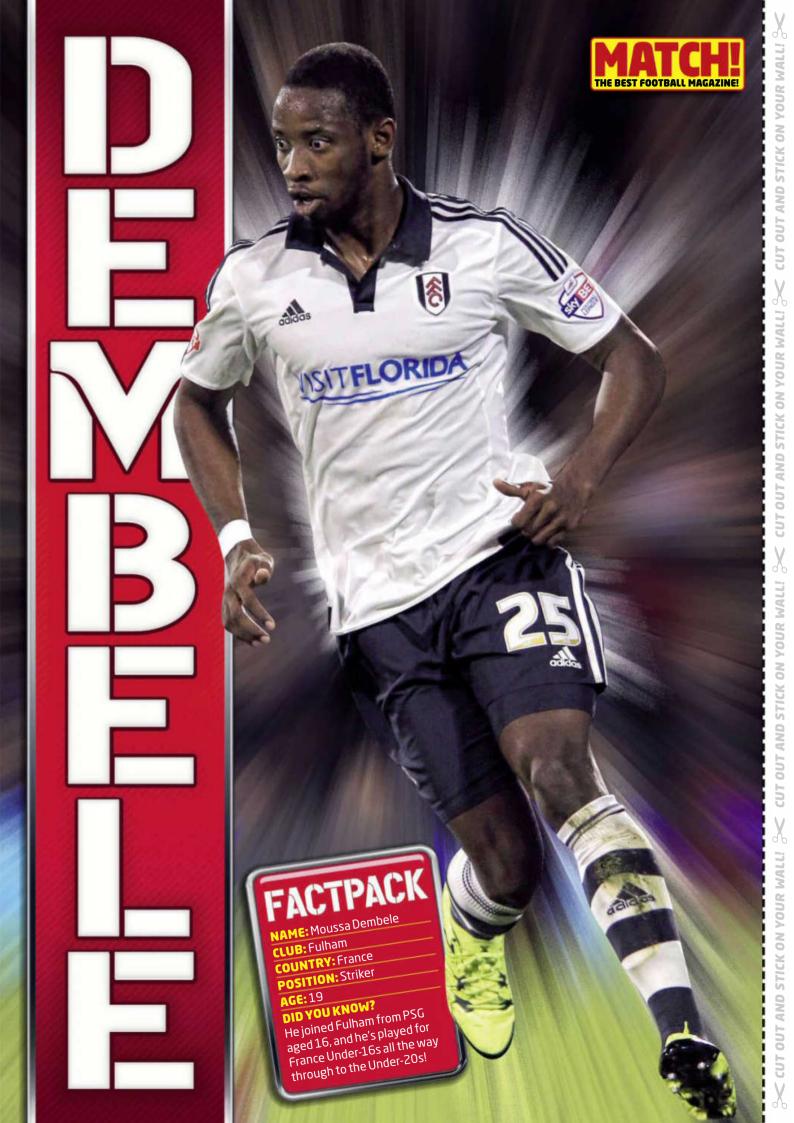
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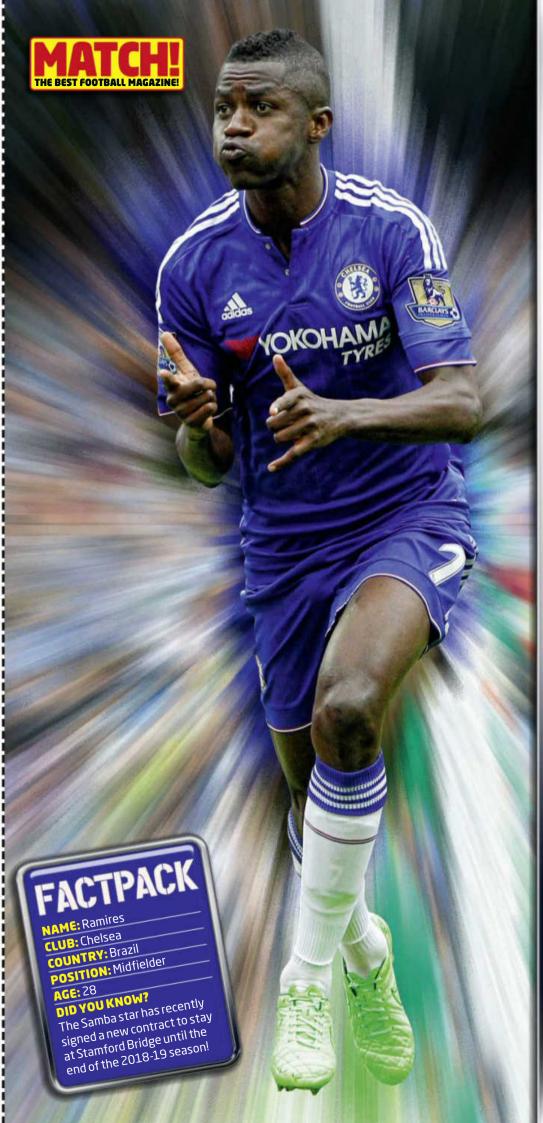


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World Cup





FA Cup



Copa del Rey



German Cup



After ten Prem games in 2015-16, Ozil had created 42 chances for his team-mates - more than any other player!









He's the seventh most popular footballer on Facebook with a huge 28.8 million likes! Only Ronaldo, Messi, Neymar, Beckham, Ronaldinho and Kaka have more fans!

LEAGUE ASSISTS IN LAST SIX SEASO

2015-16 Arsenal

2014-15 **Arsenal**

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2013-14 **Arsenal**

2012-13

Real Madrid 2011-12

Real Madrid

2010-11 **Real Madrid**



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Followers





Germany Games

Germany Goals



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After cruising through Euro 2016 qualification, The Three Lions have



GAMATES!

two epic friendlies against Spain and France! MATCH checks them out!



MATCH reveals the battles REPUBLIC OF IRELAND need to win against



BOSNIA to join England, Wales and Northern Ireland at Euro 2016!



TEAM NEWS!



Sunderland defender John O'Shea and Stoke forward Jon Walters are banned for the first leg, while Reading midfielder Stephen Quinn is out with a knee injury. Richard Keogh, Ciaran Clark and Marc Wilson are all battling it out for the two centre-back spots, while Shane Long is hoping to recover from a knee injury to partner captain Robbie Keane up front!

LIKELY LINE-UPS!



FIRST LEG Bosnia-Herz. v Rep. Of Ireland Friday, November 13 Sky Sports 1 ★ 7.45pm

SECOND LEG Rep. Of Ireland v Bosnia-Herz.

Monday, November 16

Sky Sports 1 ★ 7.45pm

EURO 2016 PLAY-OFFS!

Get a load of the other teams competing for a place in France next summer!



NORWAY WHUNGARY

Premier League fans will know these two well! Norway's top scorer in qualifying Alexander Tettey totally bosses midfields for Norwich, while Hungary legend Zoltan Gera used to play for West Brom and Fulham!



UKRAINE SLOVENIA

MATCH can't get enough of wing wizards who destroy full-backs, and Andriy Yarmolenko and Valter Birsa do that for fun! They've got epic long shots, dynamite dribbling skills and ripped five nets in Euro 2016 qualifying between them!



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| 4 | Goals | 1 |
| 2 | Assists | 4 |

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Competition winners must be aged 16 or under. For full T&Cs, turn to page 63.

Minions DVD!

To celebrate this month's release of MINIONS on BLU-RAY™ 3D, BLU-RAY & DVD, ten lucky MATCH readers will each win a copy of the awesome film on DVD!









ILLUMINATION

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Everyone's favourite goggle-wearing, yellow sidekicks are back! The biggest animated film of the year MINIONS is released on BLU-RAY^{IM} 3D, BLU-RAY and DVD on November 16 from Universal Pictures and Illumination Entertainment.

Puma evoSPEED 4.4 Tricks!

Lovelysoccer

Thanks to Lovell Soccer, we're giving away a pair of Puma evoSPEED 4.4 Tricks FG boots! The orange clownfish and electric blue lemonade colourway is jaw-dropping!







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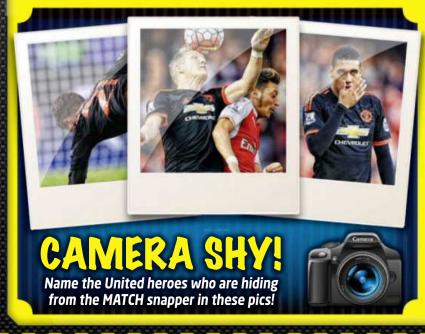




Which Tottenham legend has a starring role in Maya The Bee?



- How old is the massive Man. City captain 27, 29 or 31 years old?
- Which of these Premier League teams has Kompany not scored against this season - Chelsea, West Brom or Crystal Palace?
- The solid centre-back helped his country qualify for Euro 2016, but which international team does he play for Belgium or Germany?
- 4 True or False? City signed Kompany for just £6 million from Bundesliga club Hamburg in 2008!
- What shirt number does Vincent wear for City No.4, No.5 or No.6?





1.

2.

Beardy Weirdy

Which stars forgot to shave this morning?





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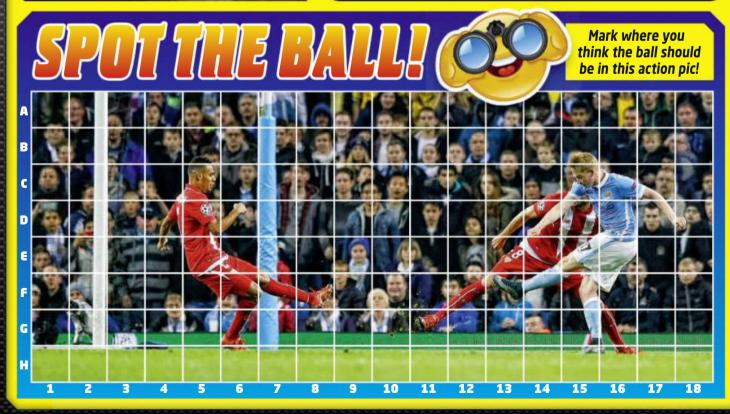






Use these three clues to work out which club this cool mascot comes from!

Ny name's Brian The Lion and I cheer on a class Bundesliga club!
All the players jumped on me after we beat rivals Schalke last season!
My team is in the same CL group as Barcelona!



NAME THE TEAM!



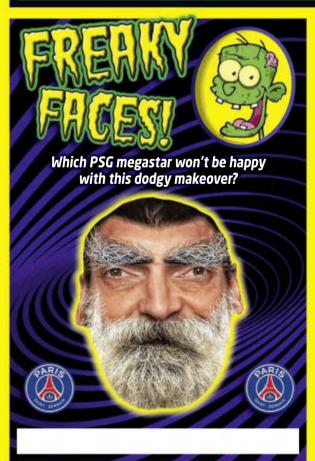
Can you name Bayern Munich's starting XI that were beaten by Arsenal on Matchday Three?

- 1. Austria ★ Centre-back
- 2. Germany ★ Goalkeeper
- 3. Spain ★ Defensive Midfielder
- 4. Germany ★ Forward
- 5. Germany ★ Centre-back
- 6. Brazil ★ Winger
- 7. Germany ★ Right-back

Spain ★ Left-back

JUAN BERNAT

- 8. Chile * Midfielder
- 9. Poland ★ Striker
- 10. Spain ★ Midfielder





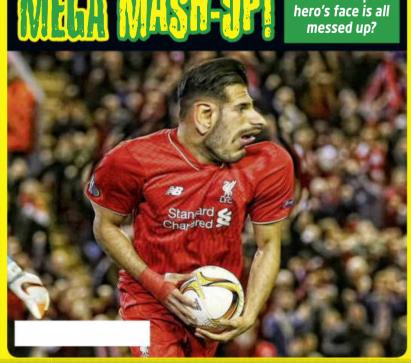








Which Liverpool







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Premier League Special

Footy At The Films: Harry Kane.

Vincent Kompany Quiz: 1. 29 years old; 2. Crystal Palace; 3. Belgium; 4. True; 5. No.4.

Camera Shy: Ander Herrera, Bastian Schweinsteiger & Chris Smalling.

Beardy Weirdy: 1. Danny Ings; 2. Joe Ledley; 3. Fabio Borini; 4. Rickie Lambert.

Action Replay: 1. Gareth Barry; 2. Arsenal 2-1 Everton; 3. Ross Barkley; 4. Olivier Giroud; 5. Two; 6. False; 7. Brendan Galloway; 8. Olivier Giroud.

Champions League Special

Spot The Sponsor:

1. Real Madrid; 2. Galatasaray; 3. Wolfsburg; 4. Barcelona; 5. Atletico Madrid; 6. Lyon.

FIFA 16 Challenge:

Paul Pogba & Gianluigi Buffon.

Mystery Mascot: Bayer Leverkusen.

Spot The Ball: G8.

Name The Team: 1. David Alaba; 2. Manuel Neuer; 3. Xabi Alonso; 4. Thomas Muller;



5. Jerome Boateng; 6. Douglas Costa; 7. Philipp Lahm; 8. Arturo Vidal; 9. Robert Lewandowski; 10. Thiago Alcantara.

Freaky Faces: Zlatan Ibrahimovic. Stadium Game: 1-D; 2-B; 3-A; 4-C.

Europa League Special

Game Changer: Heung-Min Son.

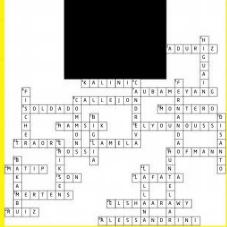
True or False?: 1. True; 2. True; 3. True; 4. False – four teams have won it – Liverpool, Tottenham, Ipswich & Chelsea; 5. True.

Odd One Out: AC Milan.

Previous Clubs: 1. Man. City; 2. Man. United; 3. Inter; 4. Real Madrid; 5. Ajax; 6. West Ham.

Mega Mash-Up: Emre Can.

Wordfit: See below.





One point for each correct answer!

MY SCORE

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- **★ Tough Quizzes**
- ★ Epic Prizes
- **★ Cool Posters**
- & LOADS MORE!

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did you know?

Impress your mates with these epic footy facts!



Leicester ripped net in each one of their first 11 Prem matches.

Wow!

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Sunderland have never won a Prem game after being two goals down - drawing nine and losing 151!











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